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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of December 1, 2004, for which a response is due May 1, 2005 with a four-month extension of time. A Petition for Extension of Time and the fee are enclosed.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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